

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 29 and 30 (that is, from page 29, line 16, through page 30, line 5), and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:

-- The mixing ratio between the expanded graphite and the resin both to be used in the present invention is determined by the consideration of the values of the various properties of the separator for fuel cell that is the targeted final molded body. Usually, the mixing ratio of expanded graphite/resin falls preferably within the range of from 95/5 to 40/60 (by weight), ~~more preferably within the range of from 95/5 to 30/70 (by weight),~~ more preferably within the range of from 90/10 to 50/50 (by weight), and most preferably within the range of from 85/15 to 60/40 (by weight). When the mixing ratio of the expanded graphite to the resin exceeds 95/5, the mechanical strength tends to sharply decrease, while when the mixing ratio of the expanded graphite to the resin is less than 40/60, the addition amount of the expanded graphite, a conductive material, is small and hence the electric properties tend to be degraded. --

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A separator for fuel cell having a bending strain at break of 0.5% or more, a compressive modulus of 20 GPa or less, or a Shore hardness falling within the range of from 20 to 50, preferably made of a molded body including graphite and a resin; ~~and, as well as a separator for fuel cell made of a molded body including graphite and a resin,~~ wherein, after soaking the separator at 80°C for 100 hours in water

30 times as much as the molded body by volume, the total concentration of the sodium, potassium, iron, nickel and magnesium released into the soaking water is 20 ppm or less, and the concentration of the sulfur released into the soaking water is 30 ppm or less, ~~can provide a fuel cell which is excellent in the assembly soundness of the fuel cell stack and in which the deterioration of the cell properties hardly occurs even for a long time operation. --~~